



THE INFORMER

Church of Christ ~ New Albany, Mississippi

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May 15, 2022

A Letter from Casey

Tim Dooley

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:30
 Morning Worship.....10:30
 Afternoon Worship.....1:15
 Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30

MINISTERS

Tim Dooley.....859-486-4215
 Shaler Grigsby.....256-263-9137
 Office.....662-534-4649

ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....662-252-9762
 Tim Dye.....662-316-2527
 Richard Jennings ..662-316-1305
 Phil Young.....662-316-2059

DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....662-316-6420
 Shane Crotts.....662-266-0195
 Jason Jennings.....662-801-3260
 Mark Jennings.....731-609-3309
 Kevin Simmons.....662-512-8451
 Randy Wall.....662-316-9255

2022 THEME

BETTER

OUR RECORD

05/08/2022

Sunday School.....118
 Sunday A.M.....158
 Sunday P.M.....90
 Wednesday 05/11/2291
 Contribution.....\$4,269.00
 Budget.....\$4,750.00

My name is Casey and I am one-month old. That is, I was conceived one month ago today. However, my family and friends will never know me. The world will never realize the wonderful things I would accomplish or how I would bless all mankind with my achievements in science, philosophy and international relations.

Although I am made in the very image of God (Psalm 139:13; Genesis 1:27), I will not be allowed the opportunity to love Him, serve Him and cause others to glorify Him by my life (Matthew 5: 14-16). Some claim I am not a human being; even though from the moment of my conception I bear every genetic marker that make me a human and have human parents with whom I will never be able to share my love. My life started at the moment of my conception but will end before I ever see the light of the world.

I will never know the happiness of a sixteenth birthday. I will never know the joy of worship. I will never know the delight of music. I will never know the elation of myself begin a parent or to be able to bless generations of progeny to come with my love and my life.

I will never be able to give the world the cure for cancer that lies dormant in my mind just waiting to be discovered and shared. I will never be able to preach the gospel to the world and help countless souls come to Jesus in order to be saved. I will never be elected to public office and bring peace to a warring world. I will never be allowed to realize my fullest, God-given potential that is sure to bring the greatest happiness for the greatest number of people.

My father will mourn the fact that he will never get to hold me in his arms, teach me to ride a bike, see me graduate from college, walk me down the aisle, or give him the sweetest grandchild. My mother will suffer with both physical and emotional scars for the rest of her life. My grandparents will struggle for years financially, emotionally, and spiritually while trying to help my parents deal with their pain.

Any moment now my life will end in a nondescript, upper-middle class abortion clinic at the hands of a doctor supported by government tax dollars. My mother has decided that her current happiness at not being pregnant or “burdened” with the responsibility of raising a child is more important than the ultimate happiness she, and so many others, would know if she was to love, care for, and deliver me to this world. There is a couple who want to be my parents, and who want me to be their child and would be overjoyed to raise me, but my mom only cares about not living with this “embarrassment” inside of her. No, any moment now my young life will end, but the negative effects of my ultimate demise will echo in eternity.



Dooley noted....

Our ladies ministry is doing a great job and I know that there is so much more to come. I am concerned about my brothers though. While the ladies were all out having dinner Thursday night us men were left alone to fend for ourselves. I hope y’all are okay. – Tim



PRAYER LIST

Brenda Jones, mother of Kathy Dye, had neck surgery May 10th in Nashville went well. She is in Critical Care unit.

Randy Reeder, son of Grace Lyon & brother of Bonnie Owen, surgery May 11th to remove cancerous kidney was successful. He has been released to home.

Corey Politte was released from the NMMC on Thursday. He is at home and will continue with therapy.

Continue to Remember:

Melvin Adams, Bob Clement, Shane Crotts, Kathy Dye, Arelus & Ernestine Dye, Wanda Coleman, Prebble Foster, Carol Hood, Martin Hurd, Alfred Jones, Brenda Jones, Gloria Jones, Betty McNeely, April Pounders, Olivia Pounders, Tom Pettey, Novene Robertson, Harold Russell, Nancy Petrowski.

Shut-Ins: J. L Eaton, Linda Griggs, Joe Reed

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Sue Stroud, Sue Marques, Bobbi Jean BoBo, Tony Erwin

Military List: Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals.

Ladies Sewing/Quilting Class

The ladies sewing /quilting class will meet May 24th at 5:00 pm at the home of Eleta Grimmert ,701 Hwy. 15 North, New Albany.

THANK YOU

We received several thank you cards from those who have been dealing with health problems: Sue Stroud, Shane & Barbara Crotts, Nancy Petrowski.

Also, a letter of thanks from Pine Vale Children's Home for the monthly gift ,and the donation made in memory of Bill Lyon, and for the pallet of water delivered on May 6, 2022.

(cards are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 19 ~ Bobby Marques

May 22 ~ Lea Anne Clark

May 27 ~ Olen Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 20 ~ Bill & Karen Botts

RESPONSE

Amy English responded last Sunday asking for prayers and encouragement to be the Christian, wife, and mother she needs to be. We applaud her courage and example.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY WELFORD
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR COMPANY
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Erin

&

Daniel

SON OF MR. AND MRS. LARRY DRUMMOND

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

WEST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

2460 WEST MAIN STREET

TUPELO, MS 38801

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Kindly RSVP on our website by MAY 21, 2022

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CHURCH EVENTS./ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Bridal shower today for Erin & Daniel 2:15-4:00 at the fellowship building.**
- **May 15-18 - Gospel Meeting @ Nettleton , Speaker: J T Harrison**
- **May 22nd - Youth Devo @ the home of Joe & Bonnie Owen.**
- **May 22nd - Those participating or interested in Lads to Leaders meet in Room 12 @ 1:00.**
- **May 29th - Deacons meetings**
- **May 29th - Senior Recognition Day**
- **June 4th - CANCELLATION: Clothes closet give away has been postponed until further notice.**
- **June 5th-8th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Helpers Needed, 2022 VBS Work List in the foyer.**
- **June 26th - Youth devo @ the home of Amy & Jason Jennings.**
- **September 30th thru October 2nd— Lectureship**

AM SERMON OUTLINE

Look Busy, Jesus Is Coming

2 Peter 3:10-13

Tim Dooley

- I. WHAT IS _____?
- A. _____ (John 9:4)
- B. _____ (Matthew 23:13-15, 3; 1 Corinthians 15:58)
- II. WHAT IS THE _____?
- A. The _____
- B. The _____ View
- C. The Christian _____ (Matthew 5:14; Ephesians 6:5; Colossians 3:22)
- III. WHAT _____?
- A. We Need to be _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:2-6; 2 Peter 3:10-13)
- B. We Need to be _____

NOTES:

PM SERMON OUTLINE

Quick To Hear - Slow To Speak - Slow To Wrath

James 1:19-20

Tim Dooley

- I. HEARING, SPEAKING, AND WRATH
- A. Swift to _____ (v. 19)
1. We should be swift to hear _____ instruction (Nehemiah 8:3, 5; 1 Peter 2:1)
2. We should be swift to hear the _____ of others.
3. We should be swift to hear the _____ of others.
4. _____ need to be based upon knowledge.
- B. Slow to Speak (v. 19; Proverbs 18:21; 17:27; 10:19; 13:3; Matthew 12:35-37)
- C. Slow to Wrath (v. 19; Proverbs 14:17, 29; 16:32; 19:11; 25:28)
- II. THE _____ OF MAN AND THE _____ OF GOD (v. 20)
- A. Even _____ Became Angry with Righteous Indignation (Mark 3:5).
- B. Wrath is a Work of the _____ (Galatians 5:19-21)
- C. Unbridled _____ (Ephesians 4:31)
- D. The _____ to Wrath (Ephesians 4:32)

NOTES:

Thank you Shane!

On Sunday, May 8, 2022, Shane Crofts informed the congregation that he will be stepping aside as a deacon due to health problems. He will continue to do all he can to serve our congregation in his usual faithful way.

We appreciate you, Shane and Barbara for your years of service here in New Albany. We love you!

New Deacons

On Sunday, May 8, 2022, the Elders recognized our newly appointed deacons, Andy Brown and Dane Coggin. We are happy to have Andy and Dane and their families serve our congregation and we look forward to working together for many years.

"Better Together"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SINGING.....Richard Jennings
SONG419 **Lord, We Come before The Now**
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Phil Young
SONG.....384 **Lead Me To Calvary**
LORD’S SUPPER/OFFERING.....Tim Dooley,
 Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark
SONG.....394 **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**
SONG22 **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**
SCRIPTURE READING..... Brian Carpenter
OPENING PRAYER.....Joe Owen
SONG674 **There’s a Great Day Coming**
LESSON.....Tim Dooley
INVITATION SONG.....23 **All Things Are Ready**
CLOSING PRAYER.....Troy Robertson
SONG966 **People Need The Lord**
USHER..... Matt Jennings/Randy Wall
LOCK.....Roger Clayton
SECURITY.....Brian Carpenter
GREETERS.....Kurt & Shelly Clayton

WORSHIP—SUNDAY EVENING —1:15 PM

P.M. SINGING.....Kaleb Keller
P.M. OPENING PRAYER.....Kevin Simmons
LESSON..... Tim Dooley
P.M. CLOSING PRAYER..... Randy Wall

BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY, May 18 —6:30 P.M.

SINGING.....Owen Clayton
OPENING PRAYERGreg Clayton
DEVOTIONAL.....Andy Brown
CLOSING PRAYER..... Roger Clayton

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Greeters.....Jason & Amy Jennings
 Announcements..... Phil Young
 Singing.....Phillip Young
 Lord’s Supper.....Tim Dooley,
 Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark
 Scripture Reading.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Clint Stroupe
 Closing Prayer.....Steve Todd
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Kevin Simmons
 Lock.....Richard Jennings
 Security.....Greg Clayton

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Richard Jennings
 Opening Prayer.....Terry Stubblefield
 Closing Prayer.....Dillon Clayton

Wednesday May 25, 2022

Singing.....Thomas Wall
 Opening Prayer.....Andy Clemmer
 DevotionalPhillip Young
 Closing Prayer.....Shane Crotts

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Greeters.....Mark & Alyce Jennings
 Announcements..... Phil Young
 Singing.....Andy Brown
 Lord’s Supper.....Tim Dooley
 Mike Brown, Shaler Grigsby, Olen Clark
 Scripture Reading.....Kurt Clayton
 Opening Prayer.....Richard Adams
 Closing Prayer.....Ricky Adams
 Usher.....Matt Jennings/Mark Jennings
 Lock.....Matt Jennings
 Security.....Dan Cobb

Sunday P.M.

Singing.....Phillip Young
 Opening Prayer.....Bill Botts
 Closing Prayer.....David Clayton

Wednesday June 01, 2022

Singing.....
 Opening Prayer.....
 DevotionalTim Dooley
 Closing Prayer.....

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